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## For cattle priced during Month of February 2021

Domestic Cattle Only					
	Dressed:	Live:	Total:	Month Ago:	Year Ago:
Formula Net:	73,337	41,179	114,516	113,640	142,479
Negotiated Grid Net:	9,038	1,109	10,147	15,957	1,929
Forward Contract Net:	22,739	240	22,979	19,562	14,371

Formula Net: Dressed Basis						
	Head Count	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Price Range	Avg Price
<b>Steer</b>						
Over 80% Choice	20,414	751 - 1,086	933	62.8	171.82 · 226.65	191.88
65 - 80% Choice	10,100	738 - 978	852	63.6	173.00 · 187.23	181.08
35 - 65% Choice	4,475	713 - 958	789	64.3	160.51 · 186.83	178.77
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	34,989	713 - 1,086	891	63.2	160.51 · 226.65	187.09
<b>Heifer</b>						
Over 80% Choice	24,069	715 - 930	849	62.7	171.44 · 222.27	188.94
65 - 80% Choice	6,828	654 - 843	754	64.0	173.00 · 184.87	181.22
35 - 65% Choice	788	634 - 864	766	63.9	178.54 · 180.28	179.37
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	31,685	634 - 930	826	63.0	171.44 · 222.27	187.04
<b>Mixed Steer/Heifer</b>						
Over 80% Choice	2,053	682 - 952	846	62.8	178.00 · 222.02	190.23
65 - 80% Choice	361	797 - 955	887	62.0	177.51 · 185.50	181.15
35 - 65% Choice	201	750 - 867	826	61.2	160.83 · 177.35	170.86
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	2,615	682 - 955	850	62.6	160.83 · 222.02	187.49
<b>All Steers &amp; Heifers</b>						
	69,289	634 - 1,086	860	63.1	160.51 · 226.65	187.08
<b>Mixed Steer/Heifer/Cow</b>						
Over 80% Choice		-				
65 - 80% Choice		-				
35 - 65% Choice		-				
0 - 35% Choice		-				



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Formula Net: Live Basis						
	Head Count	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Price Range	Avg Price
<b>Total All Grades</b>						
<b>Dairybred Steer/Heifer</b>						
Over 80% Choice	772	725 - 870	820	59.2	164.58 · 179.34	169.28
65 - 80% Choice	2,447	735 - 952	818	59.9	162.48 · 167.58	164.59
35 - 65% Choice	628	767 - 890	851	61.0	162.48 · 167.00	164.16
0 - 35% Choice	201	861 - 861	861	59.8	157.45 · 157.45	157.45
<b>Total All Grades</b>	<b>4,048</b>	<b>725 - 952</b>	<b>826</b>	<b>59.9</b>	<b>157.45 · 179.34</b>	<b>165.07</b>
<b>Steer</b>						
Over 80% Choice	18,130	1,210 - 1,752	1,510	63.2	103.37 · 130.11	114.46
65 - 80% Choice	5,983	1,230 - 1,634	1,495	63.6	108.52 · 118.86	114.14
35 - 65% Choice	21	1,492 - 1,492	1,492	60.5	113.00 · 113.00	113.00
0 - 35% Choice		-				
<b>Total All Grades</b>	<b>24,134</b>	<b>1,210 - 1,752</b>	<b>1,506</b>	<b>63.3</b>	<b>103.37 · 130.11</b>	<b>114.38</b>
<b>Heifer</b>						
Over 80% Choice	9,059	1,133 - 1,530	1,368	63.1	111.34 · 130.31	115.88
65 - 80% Choice	1,100	1,114 - 1,490	1,237	63.3	113.00 · 116.97	115.39
35 - 65% Choice	202	1,186 - 1,186	1,186	64.1	115.61 · 115.61	115.61
0 - 35% Choice		-				
<b>Total All Grades</b>	<b>10,361</b>	<b>1,114 - 1,530</b>	<b>1,351</b>	<b>63.1</b>	<b>111.34 · 130.31</b>	<b>115.83</b>
<b>Mixed Steer/Heifer</b>						
Over 80% Choice	1,355	1,234 - 1,535	1,413	63.6	108.36 · 131.76	120.20
65 - 80% Choice	2,873	1,329 - 1,599	1,495	62.7	114.00 · 116.00	115.95
35 - 65% Choice		-				
0 - 35% Choice		-				
<b>Total All Grades</b>	<b>4,228</b>	<b>1,234 - 1,599</b>	<b>1,469</b>	<b>63.0</b>	<b>108.36 · 131.76</b>	<b>117.31</b>
<b>All Steers &amp; Heifers</b>						
	38,723	1,114 - 1,752	1,461	63.2	103.37 · 131.76	115.09
<b>Mixed Steer/Heifer/Cow</b>						
Over 80% Choice		-				
65 - 80% Choice		-				
35 - 65% Choice		-				
0 - 35% Choice		-				



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Total All Grades	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Dairybred Steer/Heifer</b>						
Over 80% Choice	1,707	1,194 - 1,528	1,368	60.5	93.47 · 101.25	98.82
65 - 80% Choice	715	1,250 - 1,399	1,327	60.4	97.07 · 101.53	100.12
35 - 65% Choice	34	1,421 - 1,421	1,421	60.0	97.07 · 97.07	97.07
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	2,456	1,194 - 1,528	1,357	60.5	93.47 · 101.53	99.18

## Negotiated Grid Net: Dressed Basis

	Head Count	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Price Range	Avg Price
<b>Steer</b>						
Over 80% Choice	2,040	721 - 979	926	62.9	176.24 · 186.44	178.46
65 - 80% Choice	380	817 - 945	865	63.0	178.58 · 180.84	179.99
35 - 65% Choice		-				
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	2,420	721 - 979	916	62.9	176.24 · 186.44	178.70
<b>Heifer</b>						
Over 80% Choice	4,870	709 - 974	877	63.3	176.06 · 186.26	180.86
65 - 80% Choice	175	796 - 796	796	64.4	183.54 · 183.54	183.54
35 - 65% Choice		-				
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	5,045	709 - 974	875	63.4	176.06 · 186.26	180.95
<b>Mixed Steer/Heifer</b>						
Over 80% Choice	1,124	772 - 971	850	62.7	177.50 · 185.59	180.26
65 - 80% Choice	304	816 - 836	824	61.7	174.59 · 180.98	178.54
35 - 65% Choice		-				
0 - 35% Choice		-				
Total All Grades	1,428	772 - 971	844	62.5	174.59 · 185.59	179.90
<b>All Steers &amp; Heifers</b>						
	8,893	709 - 979	881	63.1	174.59 · 186.44	180.17
<b>Mixed Steer/Heifer/Cow</b>						
Over 80% Choice		-				
65 - 80% Choice		-				
35 - 65% Choice		-				
0 - 35% Choice		-				



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Total All Grades	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Dairybred Steer/Heifer</b>						
Over 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 - 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 65% Choice	145	717 - 839	768	58.9	145.58 · 151.62	149.08
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	145	717 - 839	768	58.9	145.58 · 151.62	149.08

## Negotiated Grid Net: Live Basis

	Head Count	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Price Range	Avg Price
<b>Steer</b>						
Over 80% Choice	328	1,364 - 1,423	1,404	63.0	114.80 · 116.27	115.66
65 - 80% Choice	117	1,363 - 1,363	1,363	62.0	111.85 · 111.85	111.85
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	445	1,363 - 1,423	1,393	62.7	111.85 · 116.27	114.65
<b>Heifer</b>						
Over 80% Choice	594	1,266 - 1,342	1,292	62.4	114.41 · 115.78	115.19
65 - 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	594	1,266 - 1,342	1,292	62.4	114.41 · 115.78	115.19
<b>Mixed Steer/Heifer</b>						
Over 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 - 80% Choice	70	1,248 - 1,248	1,248	61.5	111.72 · 111.72	111.72
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	70	1,248 - 1,248	1,248	61.5	111.72 · 111.72	111.72
<b>All Steers &amp; Heifers</b>						
	1,109	1,248 - 1,423	1,330	62.5	111.72 · 116.27	114.75
<b>Mixed Steer/Heifer/Cow</b>						
Over 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 - 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-



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Total All Grades	-	.
<b>Dairybred Steer/Heifer</b>		
Over 80% Choice	-	.
65 - 80% Choice	-	.
35 - 65% Choice	-	.
0 - 35% Choice	-	.
Total All Grades	-	.

## Forward Contract Net: Dressed Basis

	Head Count	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Price Range	Avg Price
<b>Steer</b>						
Over 80% Choice	12,637	770 - 1,066	969	63.3	172.28 · 187.71	180.59
65 - 80% Choice	3,444	843 - 1,073	949	63.4	177.62 · 187.00	180.35
35 - 65% Choice	1,175	942 - 981	964	65.2	174.26 · 179.25	178.00
0 - 35% Choice		-			.	
Total All Grades	17,256	770 - 1,073	965	63.5	172.28 · 187.71	180.36
<b>Heifer</b>						
Over 80% Choice	5,345	789 - 1,046	894	64.0	175.35 · 189.24	184.53
65 - 80% Choice		-			.	
35 - 65% Choice		-			.	
0 - 35% Choice		-			.	
Total All Grades	5,345	789 - 1,046	894	64.0	175.35 · 189.24	184.53
<b>Mixed Steer/Heifer</b>						
Over 80% Choice		-			.	
65 - 80% Choice		-			.	
35 - 65% Choice		-			.	
0 - 35% Choice		-			.	
Total All Grades		-			.	
<b>All Steers &amp; Heifers</b>						
	22,601	770 - 1,073	948	63.6	172.28 · 189.24	181.35
<b>Mixed Steer/Heifer/Cow</b>						
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Total All Grades	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Dairybred Steer/Heifer</b>						
Over 80% Choice	138	775 - 853	812	61.6	172.87 - 174.83	173.81
65 - 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	138	775 - 853	812	61.6	172.87 - 174.83	173.81

### Forward Contract Net: Live Basis

	Head Count	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Wtd Avg Dress Pct	Price Range	Avg Price
<b>Steer</b>						
Over 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 - 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Heifer</b>						
Over 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 - 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Mixed Steer/Heifer</b>						
Over 80% Choice	240	1,336 - 1,456	1,388	63.2	115.27 - 130.22	124.88
65 - 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total All Grades	240	1,336 - 1,456	1,388	63.2	115.27 - 130.22	124.88
<b>All Steers &amp; Heifers</b>						
	240	1,336 - 1,456	1,388	63.2	115.27 - 130.22	124.88
<b>Mixed Steer/Heifer/Cow</b>						
Over 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 - 80% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 65% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 35% Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-



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Over 80% Choice	-	.
65 - 80% Choice	-	.
35 - 65% Choice	-	.
0 - 35% Choice	-	.
Total All Grades	-	.